

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

South Carolina State Conference of the )  
NAACP; Ibram X. Kendi; Ayanna Mayes; )  
Mary Wood; T.R., a minor by and through )  
their father and next friend, Todd Rutherford )  
and J.S., a minor by and through their )  
mother and next friend, Amanda Bradley, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

Ellen Weaver in her official capacity as )  
South Carolina Superintendent of Education; )  
Lexington County School District Three; )  
and School District Five of Lexington & )  
Richland Counties, )

Defendants. )

C/A No. 3:25-CV-487-SAL

**DEFENDANT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FIVE OF LEXINGTON &  
RICHLAND COUNTIES'  
NOTICE OF FILING**

You will please take notice that Defendant School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties hereby files the Declaration of Dr. Akil Ross, Sr. with exhibits A through K in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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